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MONTEVIDEO FOR TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DISCRIMINATION AND RIGHTS OF MINORITIES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5964, STATE 192554, GENEVA 6954

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ARGENTINE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MORE INFORMATION ON A
QUESTION RAISED BY MFA DURING TODMAN VISIT
HERE AUGUST 13-16. THIS QUESTION OCCASIONED
REFTELS. AS IT TURNS OUT ARGENTINES ARE
VASTLY PERTURBED ABOUT ALLEGED US ACTIVITIES
AT RECENT MEETING OF SUBJECT SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. INFORMATION ARGENTINE MFA HAS GOTTEN,
WHICH WE SUSPECT MAY WELL BE GARBLED, IS
THAT AMBASSADOR CARTER HAS CONSULTED WITH
ARGENTINE NATIONAL RODOLFO MATTAROLLO IN
GENEVA AND HAS NOT BEEN ACCESSIBLE TO ARGENTINE
DELEGATION.

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3. EMBASSY HAS GOOD INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT SINCE
JANUARY 1974, MATTAROLLO HAS BEEN A LEADING MEMBER OF
AN ARGENTINE TERRORIST GROUP. SOMETIMES UNDER THE
ALIAS RAUL NAVAS, MATTAROLLO IS A MEMBER OF THE
"EJERCITO REVOLUCINARIO DEL PUEBLO", WHICH TOGETHER
WITH THE MONTONERO MOVEMENT HAS WAGED WHAT ARGENTINE

GOVERNMENT REGARDS ALMOST IN TERMS OF CIVIL WAR.
MATTAROLLO IS SUSPECTED BY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OF
CLOSE CONTACT WITH CUBA. SINCE OCTOBER 1976, MATTAROLLO
IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CENTERED IN PARIS AS AN
OFFICIAL OF THE "ARGENTINE CENTER OF INFORMATION AND
SOLIDARITY."

4. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ARGENTINES EXPECT TO MAKE
OFFICIAL PROTEST TO US, BUT WE THINK THIS MIGHT BE
AVOIDED BY GIVING THEM A CORRECT VERSION OF WHAT IN
FACT HAS TAKEN PLACE.
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